

Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022, from the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1987.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, and Erik Kristopher Raven, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, both of the Department of Defense, Musetta Tia Johnson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and Marvin L. Adams, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

### USSOCOM AND USCYBERCOM POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Christopher P. Maier, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Con-

flict, General Richard D. Clarke, USA, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and General Paul M. Nakasone, USA, Commander, United States Cyber Command, all of the Department of Defense.

### TRAINING CYBER OPERATORS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a closed hearing to examine training the next generation of cyber operators, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Stephen G. Fogarty, USA, Commander, United States Army Cyber Command, Vice Admiral Ross Myers, USN, Commander, United States Fleet Cyber Command, Lieutenant General Timothy D. Haugh, USAF, Commander, 16th Air Force, Major General Ryan P. Heritage, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command, and Major General Kevin Kennedy, USAF, Chief of Operations, United States Cyber Command, all of the Department of Defense.

### INSIDER TRADING LEGISLATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine insider trading legislation, focusing on fair markets, including S. 3990, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain securities trading and related communications by those who possess material, nonpublic information, H.R. 6553, to promote a 21st century artificial intelligence workforce, S. 3730, to ensure a complete analysis of the potential impacts of rules on small entities, S. 3980, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of the costs associated with small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings, S. 3919, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide that an issuer that is required to file certain quarterly reports may elect to file those reports semiannually, S. 3923, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal certain provisions requiring non-material disclosure, S. 3945, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the solicitation of proxy with respect to securities, S. 3097, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, S. 3976, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to address entities that are not considered to be investment companies for the purposes of that Act, S. 3914, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the

Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, S. 3939, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to provide small issuers with a micro-offering exemption free of mandated disclosures or offering filings, but subject to the antifraud provisions of the Federal securities laws, S. 3922, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create a safe harbor for finders and private placement brokers, S. 3391, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a registration exemption for merger and acquisition brokers, S. 3931, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to extend exemptions for securities offered as part of employee pay to other individuals providing goods for sale, labor, or services for remuneration, S. 3948, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit limitations on closed-end companies investing in private funds, S. 3967, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to preempt State securities law requiring registration for secondary transactions, S. 3921, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the definition of a qualifying accredited investor, S. 3966, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to define secondary offerings of Regulation A tier 2 securities as covered securities for purposes of an exemption from State regulation, S. 3921, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the definition of a qualifying accredited investor, S. 3631, to prohibit stock trading and ownership by Members of Congress and spouses of Members of Congress, and S. 2360, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that prohibit officers and directors of certain companies from trading securities in anticipation of a current report, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Jackson, Jr., New York University School of Law, and John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University Law School, both of New York, New York; M. Todd Henderson, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and David R. Burton, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

#### **CORPORATE PROFITS AND RISING PRICES**

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine corporate profits and rising prices, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, University of California, Berkeley; Lindsay Owens, Groundwork Collaborative, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Faulkender, University of Maryland, College Park.

#### **PETROLEUM MARKETS**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring transparency in the petroleum markets, after receiving testimony from Robert McCullough, McCullough Research, Portland, Oregon; and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, Denver, Colorado.

#### **DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, focusing on stakeholders' needs and experiences, after receiving testimony from Senator Booker; Mayor Ras J. Baraka, Newark, New Jersey; Josh Schimmel, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Springfield, Massachusetts; Susan Parker Bodine, Earth and Water Law, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Mark Pepper, Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems, Glenrock.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

#### **FDA USER FEE AGREEMENTS**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Food and Drug Administration user fee agreements, focusing on advancing medical product regulation and innovation for the benefit of patients after receiving testimony from Cartier Esham, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Mark Leahey, Medical Device Manufacturers Association, and Liz Richardson, The Pew Charitable Trusts, all of Washington, D.C.; and David R. Gaugh, Association for Accessible Medicines, Alexandria, Virginia.

#### **INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.